

ORDINANCE NO. 00160

An ordinance relating to establishment of a Commission on Alcoholism, providing for Seattle and King County joint appointments and defining duties and responsibilities.

Be it enacted by the County Council of King County, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created a Seattle-King County Commission on Alcoholism, hereinafter referred to as the Commission.

Section 2. The Commission shall be composed of eighteen (18) members nine of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Seattle and confirmed by the City Council, nine of whom shall be appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council, to serve terms of three (3) years.

Section 3. Members of the Commission shall have demonstrated past and present interest in and knowledge about the problems of alcoholism.

Section 4. The Commission is responsible for coordinating activities of all agencies, public and private, who are concerned with combating the problems of alcoholism.

The Commission will serve in an advisory capacity to the State Department of Health, the Seattle-King County Health Department and the Mayor and County Executive in all matters concerned with the care, treatment, rehabilitation and education of alcoholics. It will develop a program of educational import to make the public at large concerned with the dangers of, and treatment available to the users of alcohol.

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The Commission is charged with responsibility to develop a comprehensive plan for Seattle and King County which will create public concern for and governmental and private response to the problems of alcoholism.

Section 5. The Commission has authority to accept grants, commissions and gifts of money to enhance its ability to carry out its work.

Moneys provided to the Commission may be used by it to hire an Executive Director and to award research and program grants for study and activity leading to treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics.

Section 6. The Commission shall be subject to program budget procedures defined in the King County Charter and audit by the King County Auditor as provided by the King County Charter.

Section 7. The Commission shall annually publish a financial and program report by August 15 of each year and will submit it to the Mayor of Seattle, the County Executive, members of the Seattle City Council and the King County Council.

Section 8. The Commission members shall serve without compensation.

PASSED THIS 29th DAY OF September, 1969.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

John T. O'Brien
John T. O'Brien, Chairman

ATTEST:

Ray Olsen
Clerk

ACTING

ORDINANCE READING

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Effective Date

APPROVED THIS 30th DAY OF September, 1969.

John D. Spellman
John D. Spellman, County Executive